

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please amend the specification as follows:**

**Page 15, first full paragraph:**

The fluorine-containing polymer latex obtained in the present invention is a latex (aqueous emulsion) containing about 10% by weight to about 40% by weight, preferably from 20% by weight to 40% by weight of fluorine-containing polymer particles having a number average ~~molecular-weight~~ particle size of from about 0.01  $\mu\text{m}$  to about 1  $\mu\text{m}$ , preferably from 0.01 to 0.7  $\mu\text{m}$ , and a dispersing and emulsifying state of particles is stable.

**Page 15, second full paragraph:**

In the case of FEP, a content of ~~FEP~~ HFP in polymer particles is higher in the FEP latex obtained by the preparation process of the present invention than in FEP latex obtained by using ammonium perfluorooctanoate which is a conventional general-purpose emulsifying agent.